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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

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GROUP 3600 Applicant requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the non-final Action, dated October 1, 2002, in the above-entitled application. A response will, therefore, be due on or before April 1, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00 for the requisite fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment that may be incurred by the Applicant to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 (McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.).

Respectfully submitted,

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